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SUBJECT: FY-74 SPECIAL SELF-HELP - OBLIGATIONS AND NEW PROJECTS

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1. REGARDING PARA 2 REFTEL WE HAVE ALREADY OBLIGATED \$15,000 OF LAST TRANCHE OF \$40,000 (\$9,000 FOR NEW CLASSROOM AT DAMARA GIRLS' SCHOOL; \$4,500 FOR AN X-RAY MACHINE AT BANGUI HOSPITAL AND \$1,500 TO DEEPEN MISSIONARY DISPENSARY WELL AT KM 22). WE EXPECT TO OBLIGATE REMAINING \$25,000 WITHIN A WEEK FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A WORKSHOP AND DISPENSARY AT UNDP PILOT FARM AT SIBUT TO TRAIN YOUNG AGRICULTURISTS.

2. NEED HERE FOR SELF-HELP TYPE PROJECTS IS SO GREATER THAT WE EXPECT ENCOUNTER NO SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES IN OBLIGATING FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL PROJECTS BY MAY 30. A SELECTED LIST OF SUCH PROJECTS FOR WHICH WE HAVE OUTSTANDING REQUESTS IS SET FORTH BELOW:

A. DISPENSARY AT BOBANGUI (TOWN WHERE PRESIDENTIAL FARM IS LOCATED). \$25,000

B. DISPENSARY AT BABOUA \$25,000

C. WORKSHOP FOR TRAINING YOUNG MEN IN MECHANICS AT MBAIKI \$25,000

D. MATERNITY AT MAMDOU MBAIKI (BANGUI), KM5) \$25,000

E. YOUTH AND CULTURAL CENTER AT OUANGO (BANGUI) \$25,000

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F. DISPENSARY AT BOUAKA \$25,000

TOTAL COST \$150,000

3. MIN OF PLAN MOKODOPO HAS PERSONALLY REQUESTED OUR HELP
ON FIRST FOUR AND "F" ABOVE. MIN OF SPORTS AND CULTURE
GAMBA HAS ASKED US AID ON "E."

4. WHILE I DO NOT WISH TO GIVE APPEARANCE OF POSSESSING
INSATIABLE APPETITE, WILL VENTURE TO SAY THAT IF STILL MORE FUNDS
WERE AVAILABLE, WE HAVE OFFICIAL REQUESTS FOR OTHER WORTHLY SELF-
HELP PROJECTS, MOSTLY DISPENSARIES AND MATERNITIES, TOTALLING
\$86,000 FOR WHICH FUNDS COULD ALSO PROBABLY BE OBLIGATED BY
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